



Tritlington Church of England First School

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Dear Parents,

Many of you will no doubt have heard the government announcements that have been made by Boris Johnson over the last hour that **ALL SCHOOLS will be closed to all children as of tomorrow.**

The only exception to this is those children deemed to be **vulnerable and / or the children of key workers and Nursery children.** Please see the guidance below for further information in relation to these groups and to check your child's eligibility for a school place:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision>

If you need your child to attend school, and you qualify under this criteria, then you can bring them to school at 8.55am and they will be greeted by a member of staff. If your child normally has a school lunch, these will be provided tomorrow as normal, or they are welcome to bring a packed lunch with them. The normal end of day collection of 3.10pm will apply for pick up.

We will need parents sending their child to school to email vanessa.gray@tritlington.northumberland.sch.uk or call the school office by tomorrow lunchtime with details of their employment role (job title), a contact email address or phone number of their employer and an indication of how many days per week you are likely to require a school place for.

When staff are in school tomorrow and we have an idea of the number of key worker places we need to provide, then plans can be put into place for the remote learning to be launched, work packs to be collated for those without access to the internet at home if required, and free school meals vouchers to be obtained and distributed for those who qualify.

We understand that this has all happened at the last minute and I would like to reassure families that for the pupils returning to school as children of critical workers or deemed as vulnerable, our risk assessments are robust and we will be following government guidelines to the letter in order to open as safely as possible.

We thank the whole Tritlington Community for continuing to keep our children, adults and the wider community as safe as possible.

Our very kindest regards,

Mrs Stephenson & Mrs O'Dell



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